## GAS INQUIRY ORDERED AFTER A BITTER FIGHT

Party Lines Broken in Senate. and Page Bill Passed, 36 to 13.

#### TAMMANY ATTACKED.

Up in Favor of City Lighting Investigation.

(Special to The Evening World.)

(ALBANY, March 14.—After a threecour bettle the Senate this afternoon adopted the Page resolution providing the Senate this afternoon for an investigation of the gas and electric lighting conditions of New

Fork City. The vote was 36 to 13.

nence. The vote was as follows: For-Foley, Frawley, Hawkins, Kee-

nan, Kehoe and Riordan, Democrats; Carpenter, Cobb, Cooper, Cordts, Davis, Drescher, Elsberg, Fancher, Fechter, Gates, Goodsell, Hill, Hinman, Lewis, Gates, Goodsell, Hill, Hinman, Lewis, L'Hommedieu, Maiby, McEwan, Page, "We have passed a bill giving an prine, Raines, Saxe. Stevens, Tully Warnick and White, Republicans—36.

Against—Ambler, Cassidy, Coggeshall, Very Smelling committee to go to New Against--Ambler, Cassidy, Coggeshall, Against—Ambler, Cassidy, Coggesnall, Gardner and Wilcox, Republicans; Cullen, Dooling, Fitzgerald, Grady, Hasenflug, Marks, Martin and McCarren, panies had refused to inform the committee how much it cost to produce

Absent-Armstrong, Republican.

Grady Fought Hard. The close of the debate was spirited, the fight against the resolution being led by Grady, Democrat, and Coggeshall. Republican.

for playing a political trick on the peole of the State. He said the resolution ras to permit State Leader Odell to get even with the gas combine for re- stand to-day before Justice Kelly in

Sale Days:

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Wednesday, March 15. Thursday, March 16. Friday, March 17. Saturday, March 18. Monday, March 20.

Wednesday, March 22. Thursday, March 23.

berg," white Imported China . . Ramiquins with plates, white Im-

Double Egg Cups, white Imported

Tuesday, March 21.

Tuesday, March 14.

books and the Legislative Committee high, and that he talked the matter cannot get at them for months."

The resolution was moved shortly be-

McClellan administration for renewing lighting contracts that were rejected by the previous administration.
"The people feel" said the Senator.

"that there is a mysterious connection Oakley had begun negotiations with the

Senator Grady charged that the moving spirit in the gas investigating proposition was a "sore Democrat," a the matter.' newspaper owner who had sought the "Pid you Democratic nomination for President. Tammany had been abused and forced But Some of the Tigers Lined to give him a renomination, because said Senator Grady, it wanted to hold

his newspaper in line. result of a miserable political deal," continued the Senator.

"I know all about it. It was fixed up between Hearst and the Republican bills. He should have refused to counmachine to hurt the regular Democratic tersign the warrant, said the lawyer, candidate for Mayor."

For Mud Slinging.

The whole programme, replied Senator Grady, was to organize a mud-slinging machine for the next campaign.

Senator Elsberg said it made no difsenator many members after voting to amend the resolution to make it
relate to every city in the State, broke
have and voted as they pleased in acgordance with the instructions of
Charles F. Murphy, the leader of Tammany Hall.

Tammany Men for it,

The vote on the Coggeshall amendment, which was defeated, was 23 to 27
After this amendment had been voted
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"After I learned that the contract had
been certified," continued the Mayor, "I
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sent for Commissioner Oakley. He explained to me in detail why he had
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Hit at the Inquiry.

Senator Coggeshail, who claims to the only real independent in the ate, denounced investigations by legislature as harmful and useless. believed in organizations, but not sort that would make Senatohr

MAYOR ADMITS GAS IS TOO HIGH.

Testifies in Suit to Restrain Payment of \$1,200,000 that City Is Overcharged.

Mayor McClellan took the witness

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fusing to contribute to his campaign
last fall.

Grady declared that the resolution
would not accomplish anything, as a report could not be prepared upon which
to base action this session.

He went to the stand smiling. He said, "have commanded the size courter," he said, "have commanded the size commander that it is could not hold that he regarded the price of gas

Brooklyn in the suit to restrain th tract in good faith.

"I questioned him closely about his defendants. He amounced that if the defendants. He amounced that if the defendants to investigate the gas ways read the newspapers with care, you know, and I treat their suggestions with "reat respect."

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"The courts," he said, "have com-said that he regarded the price of gas anded the gas company to produce its and electricity in New York as very over with Commissioner Oakley on sevfore noon, Senator Page attacking the matter temporarily.

"I supposed that when the proper time came Commissioner Oakley would bring it up again," said the Mayor. "Did you know that Commissioner

company?" "No. From April to November I supposed that he was doing nothing about

"Nid you nake any recommendation to the Commissioner?" "I' did not." At this functure Justice Kelly asked

Lawyer Shearn, attorney for the plain-"This investigating resolution is the plied that the city's money could not be spent without the Mayor's approva and that the Mayor should have stopped the projected payment of the gas and he should have brought an action to annul the contract on the ground of bad faith and collusion.

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No Bad Faith, He Said. TAMMANY FOR

"Did you not think, after you had investigated the matter, that Commissioner Oakley acted in bad faith?"
"No," snapped the Mayor, "Had I known all acoult the matter, possibly he might not have signed the contracts, but I thoroughly believe that he did what he tho-ght was best for the city."
"Did you base your opinion wholly on the representation made to you by the Commissioner?"
"No; I have known Mr. Oakley for fifteen years and I never knew him to do a wrong thing." CHEAPER GAS. Support 80-Cent Measure if 70-Cent Bill Fails. Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy

said to-day if the Republican Legislado a wrong thing."

"Do you think Comptroller Grout acted in good faith?"

"In the very best faith."

The Mayor added: "My opinion is also based on what I know of him as a man."

I have been in conman." ture falls to accept the Fitzgerald 70cent gas bill, Tammany will vote for the next best bill affording cheaper gas.

"I have been in communication with Commissioner Oakley and Comptroller Grout were both examined before the Mayor went on the stand.

After Engineer Lacomb and Treasurer Benjamin Whitely, of the Standard Gas Company, had testified, Justice Kelly

that the Republican Legislature sees at to give New York as a medium of relief. If the Fitzgerald bill is defeated it will be by Republican votes, and if relief is denied gas consumers then the same cannot truthfully be changed to Tammany."

PRESIDENT HARPER SPEEDING EAST.

on His Way to Lakewood to Recoperate.

CHICAGO, March 14 .- President W. R. Harper, of the University of Chicago, left on the Twentieth Century Limited to-day for New York City, where he will be the guest of John D. Rockefeller, after which he will receive X-ray treatment at Lakewood

N. J., for cancer.

It has just come to light that shortly after the operation President Harper nad such a severe coughtur spell that the stitches in the wound were torn out and had to be taken over again. This delayed his convalescence.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL ROOM

The police were to-day called in t rate the death of a man supposed to be Henry R. Reed, of No. 10 Rosnoke avenue, Jamaica Plains, Roston, who was found dead in his bed at the Grand Union Hotel to-day.

Dr. Drury, who responded with the Bellevue ambulance when the man's death was discovered, said that herfound a bottle commining white tablets, on the table by Reed's bed. Coroner Scholer pronounced the death due to heart failure. Cards showed that the man was connected with the Nash Spalling Company, of Beston. Dr. Drury said that he had been dead about eight hours before he was discovered.

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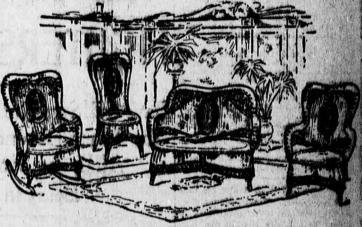
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